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APPENDIX.

ENGLISH TRADES-UNION STATISTICS.

TABLE A.
AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON BENEFITS BY TWENTY-SIX OF THE PRINCIPAL TRADES-UNIONS.

* Included in Sick Benefit

NOTE.—These twenty-six societies, with a total membership of 265,218, expended in 1887 alone on unemployed benefit, £209,879; for sickness, £129,884; on superannuation, £70,520; on burial of deceased members, £53,524—making a grand total for the year of £528,636.

TABLE B.

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS IN SIX REPRESENTATIVE TRADES-UNIONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYED BENEFIT.

Year.	Engineers.	Carpenters and Joiners.	Iron Founders.	Boiler-makers and Iron Ship-builders.	Compositors (London).	Amalgamated Society of Tailors.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1848 . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.3	.....
1849 . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.0	.....
1850 . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.2	.....
1851	1.6	.....	.....	.....	2.7	.....
1852	8.4	.....	.....	.....	2.8	.....
1853	0.8	.....	.....	.....	1.7	.....
1854	1.3	.....	7.6	.....	1.7	.....
1855	3.5	.....	10.0	.....	5.3	.....
1856	3.2	.....	8.8	.....	6.8	.....
1857	3.7	.....	9.1	.....	3.6	.....
1858	9.8	.....	16.0	.....	3.6	.....
1859	3.4	.....	5.0	.....	5.9	.....
1860	1.2	.....	2.8	.....	3.9	.....
1861	3.2	.....	8.6	.....	5.5	.....
1862	6.5	.....	13.8	.....	5.6	.....
1863	5.4	1.6	9.3	.....	5.6	.....
1864	2.3	0.24	4.5	.....	8.6	.....
1865	1.8	0.25	3.6	.....	11.3	.....
1866	2.4	0.62	6.4	.....	11.0	.....
1867	6.6	2.6	15.9	.....	12.5	.....
1868	8.3	2.6	18.0	.....	13.2	.....
1869	7.8	4.0	15.5	.....	15.3	.62
1870	4.2	4.5	6.9	.....	18.9	.35
1871	1.3	3.5	2.4	.....	11.3	.42
1872	0.9	1.3	1.4	.....	8.3	.35
1873	1.1	1.0	3.2	1.1	6.8	.45
1874	1.6	0.87	3.9	2.4	7.4	.52
1875	2.4	0.82	3.5	5.8	5.7	.53
1876	3.6	0.81	5.7	8.6	8.5	.55
1877	4.7	1.1	9.1	7.7	10.6	.48
1878	6.5	2.5	14.6	9.2	11.1	.48
1879	13.3	7.6	22.3	20.4	14.3	.46
1880	5.9	6.3	10.9	7.3	13.1	.43
1881	3.5	4.9	7.8	1.7	12.6	.45
1882	1.8	3.0	4.3	0.65	11.4	.37
1883	2.3	3.2	4.3	1.2	10.9	.35
1884	5.1	4.0	7.2	20.0	10.6	.39
1885	6.2	6.1	10.9	22.3	12.1	.37
1886	7.4	7.8	13.9	22.2	11.2	.30
1887	6.3	5.8	10.0	16.2	10.5	.36
1888	4.2	5.5	5.6	7.8		.30

TABLE C.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS BELONGING TO SIX REPRESENTATIVE TRADES-UNIONS AT THE END OF EACH YEAR AND IN MAY, 1889.

Year.	Engineers.	Carpenters and Joiners.	Iron Founders.	Boiler-makers and Ship-builders.	Compositors (London).	Tailors, Amalgamated.
1850	12,553	....	5,685	....	1,800	....
1855	20,935	618	7,973	....	2,300	....
1860	30,984	5,670	10,604	....	2,650	....
1865	34,711	10,178	8,994	7,261	2,800	....
1870	44,032	14,917	12,336	16,191	3,350	4,006
1875	44,692	17,764	11,580	17,688	4,200	14,352
1880	46,101	18,765	11,301	20,676	5,100	12,583
1881	48,388	20,622	11,448	27,408	5,300	12,593
1882	50,418	22,839	11,917	28,477	5,660	13,304
1883	50,681	24,784	12,415	28,730	5,850	14,203
1884	51,689	25,781	12,376	28,212	6,175	13,661
1885	52,019	24,979	12,037	26,776	6,435	13,969
1886	51,869	25,497	11,718	25,100	7,025	13,724
1887	53,740	25,050	12,202	26,545	7,400	14,305
1888	56,366	25,406	12,641	28,500	7,450	14,214

TABLE D.

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS IN SEVEN REPRESENTATIVE TRADES-UNIONS RECEIVING SUPERANNUATION BENEFIT.

Year.	Engineers.	Carpenters and Joiners.	Steam-engine Makers.	Iron Founders.	Boiler-makers and Ship-builders.	Compositors (London).	Amalgamated Tailors.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1850 . . . . .	....	....	....	0.80	....	....	....
1855	0.3	....	....	0.80	....	....	....
1860	0.6	....	0.24	0.95	....	....	....
1865	0.8	....	0.59	0.86	....	....	....
1870	1.2	0.09	0.74	1.70	....	....	....
1875	1.1	0.09	0.82	1.50	0.54	....	....
1880	2.1	0.16	1.4	2.10	0.90	0.80	....
1881	2.2	0.20	1.7	2.30	0.82	0.81	.06
1882	2.4	0.28	1.6	2.50	0.70	0.83	.20
1883	2.4	0.36	1.4	2.50	0.72	1.1	.24
1884	2.6	0.43	1.5	2.80	0.78	1.1	.33
1885	2.7	0.55	1.5	3.00	0.88	1.1	.37
1886	2.8	0.66	1.7	3.60	1.00	1.2	.55
1887	2.9	0.77	1.8	3.94	1.36	1.2	.63
1888	3.0	0.79	1.9	3.97	1.40	1.2	.75